



Briefing Notification to County Manager

Prepared by the Maricopa County Air Quality Department

Case #/Title: AQ-2012-001-Rule 100 Revision

Supervisor Districts: All Districts

Overview: This is a text amendment to add to one sentence in Rule 100 (General Provisions and Definitions), Section 108 (Hearing Board) the requirement that County Air Quality Hearing Board members not have a substantial interest in any person required to obtain an air pollution permit or subject to enforcement orders issued under the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations. This amendment is intended to resolve the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) disapproval of the 2009 Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) - a deficiency in a SIP revision submitted by the State of Arizona to address the requirements of section 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) of the Clean Air Act for the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and the 1997 and 2006 NAAQS for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}).

Next Steps: Anticipated quarterly Board of Health meeting – January 2013.

No public workshops scheduled due to non-controversial, administrative nature of the rulemaking.

Amendment will follow Enhanced Regulatory Outreach policy and workflow process.